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For: MOPS AND MOP COMPONENTS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 38-44.

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. A mop comprising:
- an elongate shaft having a mopping end and an operator end;
  - a channel body disposed at the mopping end of said shaft and comprising a first channel body leg and a second channel body leg defining a channel therebetween;
  - an elongate mop element support having a first wing, a second wing, and a link therebetween, said link being hingedly secured along its length to said first wing and to said second wing, said link having a hinge axis across its width corresponding to the width of said channel, said support being mounted for rotation about said axis within said channel;
  - a flexible, compressible, liquid absorbent mop element overlying said support and having ends secured to first and second wings respectively; and

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